

Copy-write Editorials.

There are no new developments in the Mexican situation, but things are believed to be drifting towards war.

William F. McCombs, Democratic National chairman, married Miss Dorothy Williams in London yesterday.

Mayor W. I. Thompson, who was a candidate for magistrate in Henderson, was defeated by T. H. Bennett, a Democrat.

As usual Christian county sets the pace. Christian, Fayette and Henderson voted to establish a Tuberculosis Sanatorium district.

The entire National Guard of Indiana, 2,000 strong, was encamped in the suburbs of Indianapolis on account of the street railway strike.

The Railroad Commission will hear a complaint Dec. 10 from citizens of Glasgow, who seek to have the fare on the Glasgow railroad reduced from 5 cents to 3 cents a mile.

The Trimble Democrat and the Milton News will consolidate Nov. 13. Both papers will be issued from the Bedford office, the News appearing as a page in the Democrat. The editors of the Democrat will remain in charge.

Nearly 50 cities in Indiana elected Democratic mayors, 21 elected Republicans and 16 elected Independents under one name or another. The Bull Moose party showed that it is alive by electing mayors in Elkhart, Marion and Richmond.

H. D. Colerane, a negro preacher, was elected Councilman in one of the wards of Winchester. He will be the first of his race to serve in that city as a member of the Council. Harrodsburg one ward will be represented by two negroes. The Fifth ward in this city has been represented by colored Councilmen for 18 years. E. W. Glass served 17 years, Wm. Leverett has served two years and Hiram Smith will succeed Leverett December 1.

MASS MEETING

For Men and Boys at Baptist Church.

Another mass meeting for men and boys will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow afternoon. Evangelist Dew has a special message for them and hopes that even more will be present than heard him last Sunday afternoon.

This closes the third week of the meeting and up to yesterday the additions had passed the fifty mark.

It is supposed that definite announcement will be made tomorrow as to when the meeting will close.

AUTO TURNED TURTLE.

Four Salesmen Escape With Minor Injuries in Spill.

The finest set of black eyes ever seen at the St. George hotel were brought in Thursday by W. N. Brockenborough, Louisville, Ky., a traveling salesman, as mementoes of an automobile accident near Hopkinsville. A machine carrying four traveling men from Hopkinsville to Mayfield turned a complete somersault on a pike a mile outside of Hopkinsville. All the salesmen were injured but none seriously.—Evansville Courier.

White-Hall.

Mr. James R. White and Miss Katherine Hall were married Wednesday night at the home of the bride, a few miles west of the city. Rev. C. M. Thompson performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends of the young people. The bride is a daughter of Mr. W. H. Hall and is quite popular with a large circle of friends. Mr. White is a prosperous young farmer. The couple have the good wishes of a host of friends.

MITCHEL'S
VOTE HIGHER

Elected Mayor of New York Over McCall By 121,000 Plurality.

NEW JERSEY DID ALLRIGHT.

Fielder For Governor Has Margin of 33,000 In New Jersey.

New York, Nov. 7.—Complete returns from yesterday's municipal election, in which Tammany met with such crushing defeat, showed today that John Purroy Mitchel, the Fusion nominee, led Edward E. McCall, Tammany, 121,209 votes. Chas. Edward Russell, Socialist, polled a total of 32,109. McCall ran behind his ticket in all five boroughs.

A New Jersey Landslide.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 7.—The returns from Tuesday's election in this state, while not officially tabulated, indicate that Jas. F. Fielder, Democrat, will receive a plurality of at least 33,000 over Edward C. Stokes, Republican, in the governorship race.

Both Democrats also gained control of both branches of the Legislature.

Maryland's Senator.

Baltimore Nov. 7.—Practically complete returns tonight from yesterday's election in Maryland indicate that Blair Lee, Democrat, was elected to the United States Senate by a plurality of 42,000. The pluralities of E. C. Harrington, Democrat for Controller, and C. C. Magruder, Democrat, for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, probably will exceed 30,000.

SHOTGUN ARGUMENT

Was Resorted to By McKinney Against Bowman.

Late Thursday afternoon, at Sixth and Main streets, trouble occurred between W. F. McKinney and Noel Bowman, that came near ending in a tragedy. The trouble is said to have originated in an old quarrel. McKinney became so enraged that he resorted to a shotgun argument and started to go for Bowman, when the latter grabbed Dr. George W. Lackey and held him in front of him to keep from being shot. Of course the Doctor objected to being used as a breastwork, but couldn't help himself, and is now glad that a man was not killed. Sheriff Johnson and Deputy Sheriff Chilton were soon on the scene and arrested both of the men and took them before Judge Knight, who put them under bond to keep the peace until this morning, when he will take up their cases. Bowman was unable to make bond and was committed to jail.

TWO AMENDMENTS

To State Constitution Probably Carried, But Not Certain.

Christian county's vote on the two proposed amendments to the Constitution was decidedly in the affirmative, but returns all over the State indicate that the people were indifferent to a great degree, though the prospects are that enough voted for the changes to adopt them. So think the more optimistic, but doubt exists in the minds of some.

Only three counties, Christian, Henderson and Fayette, voted in favor of the tuberculosis sanatorium.

Universalist Church.

Services at the Universalist Church Sunday 7 o'clock p. m.
J. B. FOSHER, Pastor.

MANDATORY INJUNCTION
NOT PROPER REMEDY

Judge Hanbery So Decides In The Litigation Over The Count of The Newstead Vote.

MANDAMUS WITH TEN DAY'S NOTICE THE PROPER COURSE.

An Official Canvass Was Made Without The Votes In The Disputed Precincts And The Results Are About As Unofficially Reported.

Thursday was a day of excitement in the city due to the closeness of the vote in the county election. Three mandamus suits were filed by the Republican candidates for county offices (who, on the face of the returns Tuesday, were defeated by majorities ranging from 15 to 262,) charging failure of the election officers in three precincts to make proper returns of the vote. The precincts affected are Newstead, where the polls were closed before noon because of a disturbance, and no returns were made, and at Perry's Schoolhouse and at Hopkinsville No. 7, in each of which the Republicans claim twelve ballots were cast for them but not counted.

Judge Hanbery convened court and the Newstead case was called at 10 o'clock and continued until 4 p. m. The first skirmish came up over a demurrer filed, the democrats contending that this was not a matter of injunction but of contest, and the Republican side maintaining the opposite view, and that this course was the only one open. The demurrer was overruled. Then the defense filed the joint answer of the four election officers at Newstead, in which they alleged that about 11:39 a riot was almost brought about by a negro woman pushing aside a white woman in an effort to vote ahead of her time, and that "confusion and riotous conditions followed among the whole crowd, numbering 100 or more, that there was much cursing, threats of violence, anger, wrangling, whisky drinking and confusion," and that because of these conditions the officers closed the polls and brought the ballot box to town. Arriving here with it, they declare the county clerk refused to receive it, and it sat in the courthouse corridor unprotected for a time and later in the lobby of the clerk's office, and they "could not conscientiously count said ballots or certify that they have not been tampered with since leaving their possession."

At 4 o'clock the case was again continued until 7:30.

In the other two precincts, complaints of the allegation are that 12 ballots in each precinct were not counted because of some technical error of the voter. Judge Hanbery adjourned court before the hearing was completed.

A night session was held and a large crowd filled the courthouse, the interest in the case being intense.

After holding court for three hours and hearing the matter discussed pro and con, Judge Hanbery adjourned court until nine o'clock yesterday.

Many authorities were read by Judge Jas. Breathitt for the Republicans and by John C. Duffy for the Democrats.

The defense filed affidavits made by C. H. Cayce, L. E. Foster, W. D. Torian, Granville Cayce, T. C. Jones, R. T. Stowe, Eugene Harrison, W. A. Adcox, Joe Claxton and V. E. Barnes.

Most of the affidavits showed the riotous conditions at the polls at Newstead on election day, and in effect stated that if the polls hadn't closed there would probably have been bloodshed.

R. T. Stowe county clerk, made affidavit that he advised the election officers who brought in the ballot box to take it back and count the ballots, and that he declined to receive the box.

The defense called Will Alder, Republican sheriff of the election, to the stand, but the court decided that oral testimony was not admissible in an equity case and the defense was given 20 minutes to take affidavits of Will Alder, R. A. Peck and Frank Caudle that there was no actual trouble except where a negro woman shoved a white woman and of Clerk R. T. Stowe that the ballot box was now in his possession intact. V. E. Barnes made affidavit that he moved the ballot box into the clerk's office from out in the corridor at the request of Alder and Caudle.

Upon re-assembling the court gave each side one hour for argument and required the defense to go first. Judge Joe McCarroll went first and argued that the election was illegal and void, quoting several decisions. Judge Bush followed with a discussion of the facts and quoted other decisions showing that the closing of the polls invalidated the election. Ira D. Smith closed with an argument contending the remedy of the plaintiffs was in a mandamus which required a ten days' notice and not in a mandatory injunction as asked in this case.

After several opinions had been read, Judge Hanbery said others were not necessary as his mind was clear on that point.

S. Y. Trimble spoke for the plaintiffs but did not consume the whole hour allowed.

In making his decision Judge Hanbery cautioned the attorneys not to accept his present decision as an opinion on points that may come before him in a contest. He decided that the motion to compel the officers to reassemble and certify to the result was dismissed for three reasons, viz: First. The proper remedy was by mandamus or contest and not by injunction.

Second. The plaintiffs do not suffer an irreparable injury as alleged, since the law directs how they may proceed to have any or all of the votes canvassed by the courts.

Third. The case is not one that the court could properly hear out of term.

This decision of course affects the contested votes in precincts Nos. 7 and 17 and the election board went into a count of the votes as returned.

It is practically certain that there will be a contest of county attorney Ira D. Smith's election by his opponent Alvan Clark, and there may be other contests instituted.

TEN DAYS MEETING

At Pembroke Baptist Church Closed Tuesday.

Rev. Dr. Seay, of Russellville, has been assisting the pastor of the Baptist church in a ten days' revival at Pembroke. While the membership was built up and strengthened in the faith and there seemed to be much interest during the meeting, the results were not what had been hoped for.

Otto No Longer King.

King Otto, "the Mad King of Bazarra," was deposed by Prince Regent Ludwig, who proclaimed himself King in pursuance of the provisions of a law just enacted.

WILL HAVE
BETTER ROADS

The Longest Step Forward Ever Taken In This County.

5 BIG DAYS AND BARBECUES.

Fiscal Court Gets Interested and Readily Appropriates \$250.

Another big feather in the cap of the Hopkinsville Business Men's Association and another of equal proportion for the most progressive Fiscal Court in Kentucky was won last Thursday.

The Fiscal Court was in session all day Thursday and in the afternoon its deliberations were broken off by the appearance of a committee from the H. B. M. A., who were to meet the court and lay before it plans for a forward movement in improving the roads of the county.

The proclamation of the Governor asked for people in all the walks of life to observe a road day and every man physically able was requested to put in one day's work on the roads of every county in the State. The weather was prohibitive, and if it had not been, the H. B. M. A. had plans of its own that would do more in improving the roads than could possibly result in a general turn-out and unsystematic day's work by the citizens.

The H. B. M. A. committee laid before the Fiscal Court a proposition to the Court for improving the roads of the county and told the court that the Association had secured subscriptions, amounting in the aggregate to \$250 towards holding meetings in the county to get everybody interested in the movement.

It then asked the court to appropriate a like sum. The court at once saw the wisdom of the plan and readily donated the \$250.

Further discussion gave impetus to the movement and different ways of proceeding were freely discussed. Enthusiasm seemed to take hold of everybody at once. This led to definite action and a committee to act in conjunction with the H. B. M. A. was named and is empowered to arrange a program and make all necessary arrangements.

The committee wants, and everybody else seemed to want, four different places of meeting in the county and one in Hopkinsville. At these five meetings, which may probably be designated as demonstration meetings, the King log drag system will be exhibited with a discussion of road improvement. Also competent persons to deliver speeches on the five days will be procured by the committee.

But, in order to get the people generally interested in road improvement it is necessary to get them to turn out and see and learn for themselves what road improvement really means. To get the people of the county interested in a matter in which their personal interest is most vitally concerned, it is pretty well settled, to have a big barbecue at each of the five places where the meetings are to be held. Mr. E. D. Jones, who was present, made the offer to give ten sheep for the barbecues and there is no doubt that other liberal and wide-awake farmers will do as much.

This is the kind of spirit that has placed this county in the front and won fame for her citizens that any county or state might well be proud of. And this spirit of generosity and progressiveness on the part of the H. B. M. A. is what has brought Hopkinsville so prominently in the limelight all over the union. It does one good to see the city and county working shoulder to shoulder for the general welfare, demonstrating that

OFFICIAL
COUNT MADE

Few Changes Were Made In The Unofficial Reports of Election.

IRA SMITH WINS BY 10 VOTES

Loses Five Votes In The Canvass of Precinct Number Seventeen.

The County Election Board composed of Sheriff Lowe Johnson, E. W. Coleman and W. T. Fowler made an official canvass of the election returns yesterday, completing the county ticket by 2 o'clock. The afternoon was devoted to canvassing the city returns and those of minor offices.

The official majorities for the Democrats were as follows:

Jewell W. Smith, Sheriff, 265.
L. H. Harris, Clerk, 196.
R. M. Salmon, Senator, 186.
L. E. Foster, Supt., 180.
A. E. Mullins, Jailor, 174.
W. J. McGee, Assessor, 158.
J. C. Duffy, Representative, 108.
Walter Knight, Judge, 92.
Ira D. Smith, Attorney, 10.

A PROSPEROUS GREEK

Gus Andrew Rises From Push Cart To Wagon.

Gus Andrews, the Greek with the Italian moustache, who has been furnishing old and young with hot popcorn and peanuts for three or four years, is not only a good citizen, but a prosperous one. He has been selling his goods from a push cart since he came here but has had West & Lee to build him a glass enclosed wagon, to be drawn by a horse. It is a beautiful vehicle and is perfectly adapted to Mr. Andrews' business. In order to get exactly what he wanted he took Mr. Lee, of the firm, to Bowling Green and had him to take all the measurements needed to duplicate his model. As stated, the body is enclosed with glass and Mr. Andrews will be able to keep perfectly comfortable in the most inclement weather, as the gasoline used in roasting peanuts and popping corn will generate enough heat to keep his body warm, and, if necessary, he can use a foot stove. The body of the vehicle is 9 feet, 4 inches long and the width is 4 feet, 4 inches. The running-gear is painted a beautiful red and the body is dark green. The striping is white and the lettering is gold. Mr. Andrews will begin using his wagon the coming week. It's a beauty and he will frequent the school buildings and other parts of the city where people are most numerous.

Hopkinsville Tobacco Market.

Below is Inspector Abernathy's weekly report for week ending Oct. 31, 1913:

Receipts for week..... 19 Hhds.
Receipts for year..... 3024 Hhds.
Sales for week..... 7 Hhds.
Sales for year..... 3167 Hhds

Services Tomorrow.

There will be regular morning and evening services tomorrow at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. E. E. Gabbard, one of the most eloquent young divines in the State, will preach. Everybody is invited to hear him.

Christian county is the best in the State and Hopkinsville the best town on the map.

The committee has named Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 as the days for the demonstrations and barbecues.